

BIG MONEY IN FRUIT

Apple and Prune Orchards Would Yield Handsome Profits if Properly Sprayed and Cultivated.

Prunegrowing in Oregon will pay as well as any other business on an average if conducted in a business-like manner, according to Robert Johnson, a well-known resident of Corvallis, who is manager of one of the largest prune orchards in Oregon, and who is in Portland attending the Knights of Pythias grand lodge sessions, says Saturday's Evening Telegram.

"Thirteen years ago the Benton County Prunegrowers' Association set out 156 acres of prune trees nine miles north of Corvallis," Mr. Johnson said today, "and the trees have now been bearing several years. We have now 120 tons of dried prunes awaiting a purchaser, although our orchard did not yield as well as usual this year. The venture has paid all along, as well as could be expected, and we have excellent prospects for the future.

"But fruitraising as a rule is not conducted in a business-like manner in the Willamette Valley. Farmers will not spray their trees, nor do they cultivate their orchards as they should. The consequence is that the Willamette Valley has become a breeding ground for the codling moth, the San Jose scale and other fruit pests, and the man who sprays his orchard is at a disadvantage because his neighbors refuse to do so. In Southern Oregon and in Hood River fruitgrowing is pursued as a business and the pests are kept down, but you can't convince a Benton county grower of the necessity for spraying.

"Do you think you can make me spray my trees?" he exclaims. "Why, you might as well order me to spray my wheat," and further argument is useless.

"There is a law providing for the cutting down of infested trees, but laws lacking public sentiment are seldom enforced, and the old style fruitgrower has the balance of power up our way.

"I had good apples here 20 years ago," another says, "and we didn't spray, either. This spraying is all poppycock."

"But the benefits of spraying and cultivation can be demonstrated in one orchard. Let one-half of any orchard be sprayed and cultivated for a few years and the other neglected and anyone can tell the difference in the yield and in the condition of the trees. Orchards that are neglected are scrubby and the fruit is rotten and worm-eaten.

"Winter apples would pay as well in the Willamette Valley as in any other portion of the state were spraying general, but there is little use in setting out winter apple trees when the whole country is full of insect pests that are protected by these fruitgrowers who are so opposed to spraying, cultivation and pruning. In future years there may be a change in public sentiment in regard to these things, but it will be after the fruit crops have suffered continuous failures and the fruit trees have nearly all been killed. For the present each up-to-date grower must do the best he can in his own orchard and let the neighbors raise codling moth, wooly aphid and San Jose scale if they will."

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

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Roy Hawkins, who has been clerking in Wagoner's confectionery store in Independence, is spending his vacation in Dallas.

Round trip tickets between Dallas and Portland are now sold on Saturday and Sunday for \$2.50. The tickets are limited to return on or before the following Monday.

J. H. Byerley and family departed Monday for Dallas, where they will remain during the winter and spring school terms.—Newport News.

Miss Florence Burnett, formerly of Eugene, and Jesse Whiteaker were married in Dallas last Wednesday. They will reside at Independence where Mr. Whiteaker is engaged in the hop raising business. The bride has many friends, who wish her much happiness. She is the sister of Horace Burnett, city editor of the Guard, and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Burnett. The groom is the son of a prominent Polk county farmer and capitalist.—Eugene Guard.

Clifton N. McArthur, formerly one of the most prominent students of the University of Oregon and more recently a well-known writer on the Portland Oregonian, was in Albany Friday on his way to Eugene. He is now managing a 500-acre farm near Rickreall and says he is "out of the newspaper business for good, and is now an honest man." Mr. McArthur, who was manager of the best team the U. of O. ever had, is now managing the Oregon alumni team which played the Varsity's present team Saturday afternoon.—Albany Herald.

Thursday's Telegram contains an excellent picture of Rev. Hiram Gould, who has been assigned to the M. E. Church of Newberg for another year. That paper says: "Rev. H. Gould, having been re-assigned to the Methodist Church of Newberg, now enters upon his fourth consecutive year as pastor. He has won the hearts of people by his ability and sincerity, and with one accord is welcomed back for another year. By his energy the church debt has been lifted. The church has never been so prosperous in all her history as at the present time."

Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., of Independence, a former president of the Albany College, was present at the chapel exercises Friday and addressed the students. Dr. Thompson made a splendid talk to the students, in the course of his remarks referring to the high standing of Albany College as a literary institution and also its brilliant record in intercollegiate athletics. He said he read with pleasure that the students of the college had spirit and energy enough to put a football team in the field although discouraging prospects faced them at the opening of the season. Dr. Thompson's address was greatly appreciated by the students and his remarks on athletics were enthusiastically applauded.—Albany Herald.

HOLD-UP NEAR SALEM BRIDGE

Tall Man and Short Man Relieve Dan Frazier of His Money.

While driving into Salem from Polk County, where he had been upon a hop-sampling trip for E. C. Herren, of Salem, Dan Frazier, a resident of North Salem, was held up on the Polk County side of the big bridge across the Willamette River by two men and relieved of cash to the amount of 75 cents, all the money he had on his person at the time, being upon a home journey from a week's trip.

Although Frazier carried a watch upon his person, the highwaymen, who are described as a tall and a short man, respectively, did not molest it, but seemed dissatisfied with their success and told him next time he came to Polk County without any money they would kick him all over the county. The matter was reported to the police, but no trace of the robbers could be obtained.

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MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Ten Blocks of Business Houses and Residences in Aberdeen, Washington, Are in Ashes.

One of the most destructive fires which ever occurred in the State of Washington, aside from the great fire in Seattle in 1889, started in Aberdeen, Friday, and raged unabated for over four hours. There were four fatalities from falling walls and suffocation, and five other persons were slightly injured. The fire destroyed 40 business houses, including both of the bank buildings, the Pacific Hotel and Crescent Hotel, two Gray's Harbor hospitals and many residences. Heron, the principal business street of the town, was wiped out entirely with the exception of a few buildings. None of the mills were burned. The newspaper offices escaped.

The total loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, with possibly one-third of that sum covered by insurance. Both figures are estimated and may be changed on careful report.

The fire started in the rear of the Mack building occupied as a lodging house, though its cause is not known. The wind carried it across the larger part of the business section and among the residences. The town was composed almost entirely of wooden structures and nothing impeded the progress of the flames.

S. W. Pearson, well known by many people in Dallas, lost two store buildings together with their contents.

While the fire will be severely felt by all business men, it is looked upon in one sense as a blessing in disguise. All the buildings burned, except the Kaufman block, were of wood, and these will now be replaced by brick and stone buildings. The citizens pluckily declined all offers of outside assistance, and say they will care for all needy persons who have lost by the fire.

County Clerk U. S. Loughery issued license to wed to A. N. Poole and Pearl Hallock this week.

Mrs. Laure Adkins, of Monmouth, has gone to Salem to take a course in shorthand and typewriting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Veness, of Winlock, Wash., visited friends in Independence and Buena Vista last week.

One Oregon man declines the honor of being classed with the Rockefeller and Vanderbilt crowd. He is George C. Flavel, the well-known Astoria real estate man. In the "Financial Red Book," just issued, Mr. Flavel's name appears among those of 81 Oregon men who are rated as being worth \$300,000, or over. Mr. Flavel says he is not worth \$300,000, nor even one-sixth of that amount. It is now in order for some of the remaining 80 to "confess up."

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BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB

People of Newberg Terrorized by Gang of Bandits Who Attempt to Blow Up Bank Vault.

A bold attempt to rob the Bank of Newberg was made by a gang of bandits at an early hour Monday morning. The building and steel vault were bombarded with dynamite for a period of two hours, while the terror-stricken citizens were held at a distance by guards armed with rifles. Though nine charges were exploded, the steel vault failed to give way, and the robbers abandoned the job.

In order to prevent interruption the outlaws placed guards at the corners of the building and as people, awakened by the explosions and the ringing of the fire bell, gathered at the scene, they were terrorized by the guards. The fire bell was rung by a young man named Austin, who heard the explosions. The robbers escaped on horses, which they had in the outskirts of town, going in the direction of Portland. The vault contained probably \$20,000.

At 3 o'clock the citizens of the town were rudely awakened by a series of muffled explosions, the vigorous ringing of the town fire bell and occasional rifle reports. Almost to a man they turned out to see what was the cause of the disturbance, fearing that their homes were in danger from the fire fiend. It was soon learned that robbers had taken possession of the bank, and the mob turned its attention in that direction. By the time the people reached the scene, however, the bandits had succeeded in getting away.

Persons in the immediate vicinity of the bank had been watching the proceedings since shortly after midnight, but covered by two men with rifles, they were unable to give the alarm. Occupants of the bank building were compelled to remain in their quarters while the walls threatened to go down with every explosion, and they did not dare venture to call for help, as such a move might have meant instant death. Belated residents returning to their homes were warned to remain silent on the penalty of death and cowed into submission, they obeyed the orders of the bandits. Isaac Vinson, a young man who stays at the Newberg Hotel, was somewhat belated in getting in, and came along the street at the time the work was going on. One of the burglars on guard roughly hailed him, "Get out of this, you —, or I'll blow your head off," and fired in his direction. Vinson "got" and notified the people at the hotel.

Professor R. W. Kirk, principal of the public school, lives across the street from the bank and took in the situation from the time of the first explosions. He says that after preparing for each explosion, the burglar who had it in charge came out and carefully closed the door behind him. After the last attempt he heard one speak to another, saying: "Come on, Bob," and they disappeared around the rear of the building.

The safe crackers were evidently professionals, and there is no clue to their identity, and no reasonable hope of their capture. The steel chest was so battered that it could not be opened until an expert came from Portland. Business of the bank was largely suspended Monday.

The loss in the way of damage to the building and the wrecking of the safe is covered by insurance. The bank also carried a good insurance on its deposits.

Homer B. Holland, a veteran of the Indian wars of 1856, died of paralysis at his home in Salem, Monday night, aged 65 years. For the last 20 years he had been manager of the Salem Flouring Mills Company. He was prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of the Masonic order and the United Workmen. Mr. Holland was one of the Capital City's best citizens.

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GREAT DISPLAY AT ST. LOUIS

Oregon Will Make Splendid Showing of Agricultural Products at Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Oregon will have a splendid agricultural exhibit in its own building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and World's Fair, at St. Louis, next year. J. R. Douglas, of Albany, who was appointed superintendent of this state's agricultural exhibit, has collected a great many fine specimens of agricultural products of almost all kinds and has the bulk of the exhibit already packed for transportation. The specimens are being collected in the pavilion at the state fair grounds, near Salem, and Mr. Douglas has been there the past week superintending the collecting and packing. Mr. Douglas has already secured for the exhibit more than 1000 jars of large fruit, between 1500 and 2000 bunches of prize grains, and a splendid display of hops. Most of the specimens already secured are from the excellent county exhibits at the recent state fair. Polk, Linn, Yamhill, Washington, Marion, Lane, Douglas and Union counties are represented in the specimens Mr. Douglas has already secured.

The collection is now complete so far as fruit and grains are concerned, except that some more threshed grain is needed. Mr. Douglas desires to secure some more potatoes and corn. He expects to add to the exhibit a fine display of flax, which has been promised. The grower of the flax, who is a Salem man, has seen prize specimens of flax from Eastern States as well as Europe, and says the Oregon product is the best in the world.

It is not yet known when Oregon's agricultural exhibit will be sent to St. Louis. Hon. W. H. Webrung, superintendent of all of Oregon's exhibits at St. Louis, and Hon. Jefferson Myers are now on their way to St. Louis to arrange for the display of Oregon's exhibits at the exposition, and when they return it will be decided when the exhibit will be sent.

G. A. Wells has purchased residence property of J. A. Veness at Buena Vista.

Hon. and Mrs. J. D. Lee, of Salem, will move to Portland the last of the month.

Mrs. Chester Hare and little son are up from Portland visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant.

W. R. Craven, Charles McDevitt and Harry Dunn went to the Freeland mines in the Cascade mountains, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hastings moved from Smithfield to their mountain ranch near Dolph, Monday. Mrs. Hastings will engage in stockraising.

Felix Noel, who has charge of the machinery in Key's flouring mill at Perrydale, was in Dallas over Sunday. He reports the mill running night and day, and turning out a large amount of flour.

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J. J. Mathis, of Perrydale, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Green and little boy, of Portland, visited at the home of her brother, H. J. Osfield, over Sunday.

Mme. Nordica, the peerless queen of song with the Metropolitan opera house orchestra, will appear in concert at the armory, Portland, on the evening of Saturday, October 24.

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Rev. Joseph Hoberg, who officiated at the Dunkelberger-Brown wedding at Dallas, says there were five other ministers present, a very unusual occurrence.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Ellis Davidson, who recently suffered the fracture of the cheek bones by a limb forcibly striking him, has recovered with no ill results, save a scar. It was most fortunate that more serious injury was not done him.—Independence Enterprise.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore, who occupies the chair of Hebrew at the Eugene Divinity School, has accepted a call to occupy the Christian Church pulpit in Independence every other Sunday. His church work will not interfere with his school labors at Eugene.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Thompson moved from town Friday. Mrs. Thompson goes to Buena Vista, where she will keep house and where Mr. Thompson will preach Sundays. He will attend the Willamette University at Salem during the week.—Sheridan Sun.

The large picture of the Bench and Bar of Oregon has been delivered to the lawyer subscribers in this city. There are about 250 pictures of lawyers of the state in the group. Pictures of Dallas attorneys are N. L. Butler, J. H. Townsend, Julius N. Hart, Oscar Hayter and J. E. Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and son, Will, of Salmon River, who have been picking hops near Dallas, started to return home some time ago, but Mrs. Dodson was taken sick at the home of her mother north of Sheridan. She is reported better, and they will continue their journey home as soon as she is able to travel.—Sheridan Sun.

David Peters was up from Perrydale on a business visit, Monday. He will sell several head of horses, cattle, sheep and goats, and numerous farming implements and household goods at public auction at his place two and one-half miles southwest of Perrydale on Saturday, October 31. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

WRIGHT LOSES CONTEST

Land Office Officials Hold That Kavanaugh's Filing Was Valid.

Decision was reached on Saturday by the Oregon City land office officials in the case of Warren Wright vs. Bert B. Kavanaugh, in which the former contested the claim of the latter on the ground that Kavanaugh, who made homestead entry to land in section 28, township 8 south, range 9 west, was never on the land until about two months after his filing. He made entry in September, 1902, and did not see the land until December of the same year. The question to be decided by the land office officials was:

Was the entry illegal because of its having been made before the entryman examined the land?

The officials gave their decision that the filing was not invalid in the absence of evidence showing the mineral character of the land, and the original filing will stand. The contestant will be allowed 30 days in which to appeal to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.—Telegram.

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Rev. B. J. Kelley was in Portland this week, arranging, we are informed, to move his family there. He has decided to change from the ministry to another occupation.—Independence Enterprise.

In an opinion handed down by the Supreme Court Monday morning it was decreed that Pleasant Armstrong, convicted murderer of Miss Minnie Ensminger, at North Powder, Baker county, Oregon, on Christmas night, 1902, must suffer the penalty of his crime. The decision of the Circuit Court by which he was convicted of murder in the first degree was affirmed, and, therefore, Armstrong must hang.

The first semester of the Normal School is displaying marked improvement in the enrollment over that of the present time last year, says the Monmouth correspondent of the Evening Telegram. Already the number in attendance is almost as high as at any time during the last year, and the faculty expects a further gain of 75 or 100. The library committee of the school has just selected the list of books to be purchased with the \$300 set aside by the regents for that purpose.

The Willamette University football team defeated McMinnville College, Saturday, by a score of 27 to 0. On the same day Clifton McArthur's "old huss" team, made up of former U. of O. players, went up against this year's varsity eleven and were defeated by a score of 6 to 0. The game was closely contested throughout, and the work of Coleman, Thurston, Templeton, and other famous players of the olden days, was good to see. Mr. McArthur, who was in Dallas, Tuesday, says that with a little training his team could defeat any college team in the state of Oregon.

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